MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was not necessary to take the approval of Government because the Government had already decided, in connection with the elections for 1100, that the term "income" as applied to a trader eligible to be an elector means "gross income".

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*l*) of his interpellation No. 93.

(*e*) (i) to (iii) The member is referred to the answers to parts (*n*), (*o*) and (*p*) of his interpellation No. 93.

(*f*) Number of voters as per lists prepared by the Proverthikars—279.

Number of voters on the preliminary rolls—131.

Number of voters on the final rolls—118.

Opening of the Eraniel-Muttam Road.

95. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend opening the Eraniel-Muttam road *via* Talakulam?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The opening of the road depends upon the interested people surrendering the necessary land and doing the earth work as per the Ryots' Roads Rules. These are under negotiation with the people concerned.

Need for declaring Eraniel a Municipal town.

96. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend making Eraniel a Municipal town?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Not for the present.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): ഇരണിയൽ മുൻസിപ്പൽ ഠൌൺ ആക്കുന്നതിനെസംബന്ധിച്ചു സാനിട്ടറിക മ്മീഷണർ റക്കമെൻറു ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു അറിയാമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഇതു് കഴിഞ്ഞതവണ ചോദിക്കയും അതിനു മറുപടി തരികയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ഇനിയും പറയാം. സാനിട്ടറികമ്മീഷണർ റക്കമെൻറു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) Not for the present എന്നു് മറുപടിയിൽ കാണുന്നു. അതിനു എത്രകാലം വേണ്ടിവരുമെന്നു് ഉദ്ദേശമായി പറയുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): വില്ലേജു് പഞ്ചായത്തു രൂപീസ് നടപ്പിൽവന്നശേഷം പരിശോധിക്കണമെന്നു വച്ചിരിക്കയാണു്.

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MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): അതിൽ ഇരണിയലിനെ മുൻസിപ്പൽ ടൌൺ ആക്കണമെന്ന് അഭിപ്രായമുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ആ റ്റംസ് പാസ്സായശേഷം ഇരണിയലിന്റെ ആവശ്യത്തെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാം.

Grant of increments to acting Clerks in the Secretariat.

97. MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether since the last Budget Session, the question of granting increments to the acting graduate clerks in the Secretariat, has been taken up, considered and decided;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the nature of the decision arrived at in the matter; and

(*c*) whether and if so how many acting clerks have been confirmed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The question of granting increments to the acting graduate clerks in the Secretariat has been taken up and is being considered. No decision has been arrived at.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Five clerks, four in the Higher Grade and one in the Lower Grade, have been confirmed.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state when the matter was taken up for consideration by Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A few months ago.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know from the member by whom was the matter brought to the notice of Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): By the acting clerks themselves.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know when, please?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say the date.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state what was the cause of the delay in taking up the matter for consideration?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Delay in what?

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Delay in the filling up of vacancies.

PRESIDENT: With reference to what question are you asking this supplementary question?

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